

Hampton Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting Minutes
Hampton Town Hall Lower Level
Nov 3, 2025
7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Hampton Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 PM by First Selectman Allan Cahill. Also present were Selectmen Bob Grindle and John Tillinghast, Administrative Assistant Jennifer Nelson, and 3 residents.

2. Audience for Citizens: Dave Paine asked the selectmen if he could purchase a road sign to show winery access signs. Selectmen expressed positive remarks regarding such a request, and made sure Mr. Paine was aware not to put such signs on state roads as the state is quick to remove any signage they are not a party to. Mr. Paine is also hoping to plan a fundraiser 5K for Alzheimer's Disease with a target date of May 23, 2026. He is in the planning stage, and wanted support from the town government for such a fundraiser. The selectmen all agreed it was a worthy cause and they are in support of the effort. Details, dates, and a possible route will be considered as planning progresses.

Jessica Samios suggested minutes reflect the number of residents that attend the meetings as the vague assertion "members of the public" did not do justice to how few residents regularly attend the meetings, and it may encourage more people to attend.

3. Acceptance/Approval Minutes of Oct 6, 2025: **Selectman Bob Grindle moved to approve the minutes of Oct. 6, 2025. Selectman Tillinghast seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

4. Additions to Agenda: None

5. Communications: First Selectman Cahill noted received the enumeration list from RD11, and is still waiting for the list from HES. Public works took delivery for winter road sand. Mr. Cahill thanked the rec and fire company for facilitating a safe Halloween on Main Street, and thanked Selectmen Grindle and Tillinghast for handing out transfer station stickers at the transfer station. Both selectmen expressed their appreciation of the task and the chance to speak with residents. They distributed over 500 stickers while there. There was a lot of storm clean up this past weekend, but many of the trees that fell on public roads originated on private property. We're in the transition of web hosting companies which will be completed later this month, and last month's request will be completed when web hosting work is completed. NECCOG is assisting in completing the OSHA responses, and a 90-day extension has been requested to finish the response. Saturday is the Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Pomfret for this shared event with other neighboring towns. First Selectman Cahill also noted the town received a dividend check from CIRMA for \$3,655 which will be returned to the general fund.

6. Financial Report: No questions.

7. Tax Collector Report: No questions.

a. Tax Refunds: Selectman Grindle noted the tax refunds of \$10.74 for Li LaBarge and \$108.58 for Deloris and Everett Benson. **First Selectman Cahill moved to approve the tax refunds. Selectman Tillinghast seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

8. Appointments: Linda Wenner has volunteered to serve as an IWWA alternate. **Selectman Grindle moved to appoint Linda Wenner as IWWA alternate. First Selectman Cahill seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

9. Old Business: None

10. New Business:

a. 2026 Calendar: The 2026 calendar of regular meetings was presented. The only change is September since the first Monday is Labor Day, so the regular meeting will be Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 PM. **Selectman Grindle moved to accept the 2026 calendar of regular meetings as proposed. Selectman Tillinghast seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

b. 2025 Holiday Schedule: First Selectman Cahill noted Veteran's Day falls on next Tuesday, and there are several Thursday holidays approaching—Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's all fall on Thursdays this year creating conflicts for town hall hours open for resident services. Selectmen will consider an additional day or ½ day so there are town hall hours for people needing services.

11. Audience for Citizens: None

Selectman Grindle moved to adjourn at 7:29 PM. Selectman Tillinghast seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Nelson, Administrative Assistant